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Copper is produced in nineteen States and Alaska; the ore in all except five States contains gold.

TO THE VOTERS

Jackson, Breathitt County, Kentucky, July 15, 1916.

To the Voters of the Ninth Congressional District:

The Republicans of Breathitt County ask the nomination of E. C. Kash, of Jackson, for Congress in the Ninth Congressional District, for the following reasons:

BECAUSE he will add great strength to the Republican ticket in November both in the counties of Breathitt and Wolfe, and will greatly reduce the Democratic majority in the county of Morgan.

BECAUSE he is well qualified and fitted for the office, is a man of approved character and integrity and a man of ability, and is well and favorably known to the people of this section.

BECAUSE he is a fine campaigner, a man of good address, popular with associates and acquaintances, a good mixer and an energetic politician and organizer.

We ask the Republicans of the Ninth Congressional District to give this nomination to Mr. Kash, and if he is nominated the voters of Breathitt County will stand with him and give him a support that could not be procured for any other candidate.

Let Breathitt County have this nomination and the party workers of this county and in this section will enter this fight and carry it to certain victory.

Respectfully,

J. H. Hammons,
M. H. Holliday,
Jerry Cardwell,
H. L. Lawson,
A. S. Johnson,
A. R. Mauppin,
W. L. Welch,
J. C. Hurst,

E. C. Hurst,
C. B. Rose,
C. B. McGuire,
James P. Adams,
T. P. Cardwell, Jr.,
W. L. Eversole,
J. I. Hall.

ANOTHER ADAGE SMASHED

(Washington Star)

"I never put off till tomorrow what I can do today," remarked the self-complacent man.

"I tried that plan," rejoined the willing worker. "I got to crowding myself till I had to put in nights doing over what I had done badly the day before."

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress

We are authorized to announce A. J. Pennington of Carter county, as a candidate for nomination as Representative in Congress from the Ninth District, subject to the action of the Republican voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce E. C. Kash of Breathitt county, as a candidate for Representative to Congress, subject to the action of the Republican primary, August 5th.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Fields of Carter county, as a candidate for renomination as Representative in Congress from the Ninth District, subject to the action of the August primary.

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THE ERNEST HOWELL APPOINTMENT

The Owensboro Inquirer, in a carefully written editorial, defends the appointment of Ernest Howell, of Owensboro, as Superintendent of the Kentucky Reform School.

The Inquirer, which is a strong supporter of Governor Stanley, asserts that notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Howell was for some time engaged in business as a saloonkeeper he is a man of high character, thoroughly reliable and trustworthy, and has made an enviable reputation, wherever he is known, because of his upright conduct and industry. He went into the saloon business eleven years ago but sold out in eight months. At present he is a deputy sheriff.

The Leader has never said anything unkind about Mr. Howell. It has conceded from the beginning that his business as a liquor seller did not necessarily make him either an outlaw or a disreputable character. This has little to do with the actual merits of the case.

What The Inquirer failed to mention, in its defense of this appointment is that Mr. Howell, by reason of peculiar training or experience, is equipped for the responsible duties which lie before him.

The boys and girls who are sent to the Reform School are often deficient in many respects—morally, physically, spiritually. Their conversion into good men and women and useful members of society must depend, in a large measure, upon the culture, the tact and skill of the man who directs the institution. He should be a teacher of experience and ability and one who had large opportunity to study and take part in the development of delinquent children. Is Mr. Howell a man of this type? Is he a man of education? Has he ever had experience in the training of wayward boys and girls? Has he ever indeed mingled at all with men and women who have made this their business in life?

These are the standards by which Mr. Howell must be rated if we are to consider his fitness for the position in question. He might have been a saloonkeeper, a dray driver, or occupied any other humble position early in life, and yet have fought his way through schools and colleges until he was capable of becoming a teacher and a moral and spiritual guide, but no claim of this nature is made for him, and The Leader sincerely regrets that such is not the case. It is granted that he is industrious, that he is honest, and that he will approach his duties conscientiously, but will he have a full appreciation of the tremendous responsibilities which rest upon him, and if he is alive to these duties, will he know how to discharge them to the best interest of his unfortunate wards?

The Leader is not disposed to make political capital out of the mistakes of the State Administration. This newspaper is first of all for Kentucky, and it wants to see every State institution well managed and well managed. If Governor Stanley will forget that there is such a place as the United States Senate, and will make appointments of the sort under discussion with an eye single to the peculiar fitness of the applicant for the delicate duties involved, a grateful constituency will take care of his political fortunes in the future.

The very fact that the Governor's friend, the Owensboro Inquirer, is called upon to make a defense of Mr. Howell in the manner in which this defense is framed, is a confession of the folly of the appointment which no argument can overthrow.

Better let Mr. Howell continue to discharge the duties of deputy sheriff and pursue his ambitions to become a good business man, and leave the State's corrective institution in the hands of experts who have been trained for the work in hand.—Lexington Leader.

ANOTHER CHANGE OF MIND

One of the first acts of Woodrow Wilson after becoming President was to cause the withdrawal of the United States from the Six Power Group agreement to which we were a party, for extending aid to China. American bankers, desiring to take part in the \$125,000,000 loan to China then proposed, approached Mr. Wilson for assurances of such protection from this government as is accorded to the bankers of Britain, France, Germany, Russia and Japan. Mr. Wilson turned them down cold, declaring that he disapproved such a loan because of "the obligations it imposed upon the government."

Today the State Department is trying to obtain for subscription by American bankers a loan of several millions to the Chinese Government, and New York bankers are being importuned to extend to China the very aid Wilson blocked in March 1913. The question now is, Has the Wilson flop taken place too late in the day? The new Russo-Japanese treaty with respect to China would indicate that it has. Premier Okuma of Japan reminds us that we had our chance, and that we refused to avail ourselves of it. Russia and Japan will attend to the needs of China, and in return will receive valuable trade concessions. Japan will maintain the open door policy, with Uncle Sam jammed behind the door. Oh, could we but have a John Hay or an Elihu Root at the head of the Department of state, and a man of some stability, instead of the Wobbly Wilson as our chief magistrate!

The Democrats in "espousing protection" are in the case of the devil being sick who would a monk be, just however, until all trouble blows over. The conversion is only political, not economic, or a permanent change of heart.—Philadelphia Ledger.

After sixteen years of waiting our party entered the White House.—From Mr. Bryan's convention speech.

Add nearly four more years of waiting in the White House—watchful waiting.—N. Y. Sun.

It has fallen to Charles E. Hughes to be the man to make the one-term plank of the Baltimore platform mean something.

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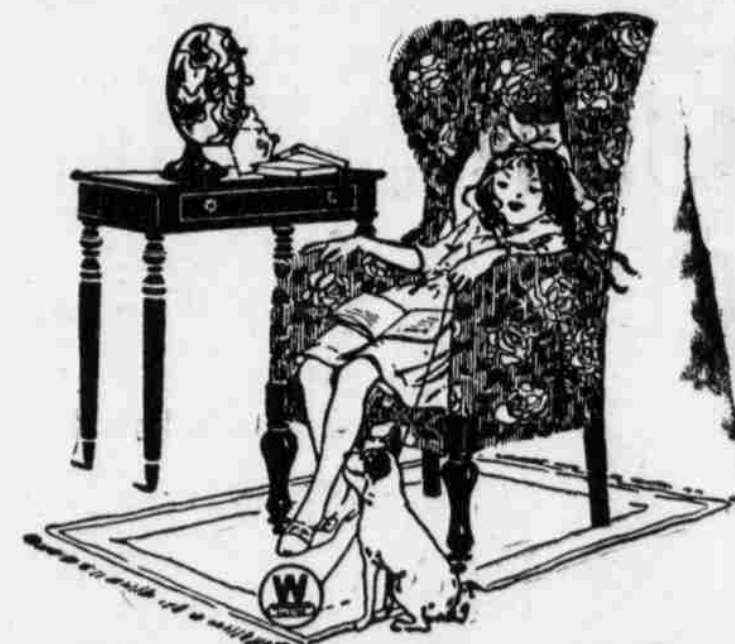
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